

DEATH OF CONGRESS- MAN TYSON IS GREAT SHOCK TO STATE

Montgomery, March 27.—Death has administered the only defeat which Congressman John R. Tyson of the second Alabama district has suffered during his political life. Newspaper dispatches announcing the end of the Congressman's life at Rochester, Minn., Tuesday afternoon brought sadness to his constituents throughout Montgomery and other counties of his district.

Congressman Tyson went to Mayo Brothers last week for an operation in the hope that he would recover from a tumor. When he entered the hospital he was told that he probably did not have an even chance, but he considered fifty-fifty a better basis for operation than the chance he would have if he failed to have the tumor removed.

From the moment the operation was performed there had been fears that he could not recover. Complications set in Monday and it was known early Tuesday that death was not far away.

Congressman Tyson had an unusual record in Alabama politics. He had been elected to every office he sought and had never suffered defeat in a political campaign. On account of his death Governor Brandon must call a special election in the second district to fill the vacancy. This will force the state Democratic party to select a candidate to oppose a candidate or to call a special Democratic primary for the selection of a candidate.

FROM TROY, ROUTE 5.

Dear Editor:—It has been some time since we have had the pleasure of reading any items from this part of the county. The health is very good at present. Our people are enjoying the pretty weather, after all the sleet, snow and rain.

A large crowd met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson Easter Sunday afternoon being one of pleasure for all, the old as well as the young. The crowd enjoyed a nice dinner at 12 o'clock, and after dinner the singing started. After several songs had been sung they announced a very large "egg hunt." There were 33 eggs hidden, and 62 of them were found. After the egg hunt, the crowd met back and the rest of the afternoon was spent in singing. We had many visitors from Elba, among them being: Mr. and Mrs. Bud Boutwell, Tura Mae, Alma and Mrs. Anna Jacobs.

Everyone seemed to enjoy the day very much. There were more than seventy people present.

Among the other visitors were Mr. Leroy Hicks and Mr. Pearl Moore.

School Boys & Girls.

GIRL FATALLY BURNED.

A little girl about four years old, of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Garner was fatally burned about noon Tuesday. Her clothes caught from the fire place. Only two other small children were in the house at the time. The mother, who was busy outside, came to the rescue immediately, but not in time. The child's clothing all burned off except her shoes. Her body was burned practically all over. Dr. Williamson who lives on the opposite side of the street from the Garner house, heard the alarm and rushed here in time to save the child from being burned. Some of the bedding having caught fire from the child's burning clothing. The little girl died about 1 o'clock that night and was buried at Ponderosa Wednesday afternoon. (Hartford News-Tribune.)

FOR SALE.—

One Ford Touring Automobile practically new. This car has been run only a few hundred miles. It will be sold at a bargain for cash. If interested see Mr. J. C. Goodson.

ONK Star Saturday afternoon at Arton, Will Pugh shot and mortally wounded Walter Hallford. Both are white men with families. From the information gathered by the Star, the unfortunate affair it seems that both men met in Arton day afternoon where they went to buy groceries. There had been bad feeling between the two men for sometime on account of Hallford paying too much attention to Pugh's wife. The men met at Arton. Hallford striking Pugh over the head with the jaws of a large pocket knife, inflicting a very painful wound. It is learned that Pugh after recovering from the blow on the head, walked off from Hallford. This was to avenge Hallford, following Pugh several steps with his knife drawn telling Pugh that he was going to kill him. However Pugh was too quick for him. He drew his gun telling Hallford that if he attacked him again, that he would kill him. Hallford was shot directly under the heart. He drew his knife and with a serious wound. Hallford was rushed to a local hospital at Dothan and was operated on. Pugh gave himself up to the officers and is now in the county jail awaiting a preliminary hearing. We understand that Hallford is very much improved and it is thought that he will recover. Both men have families and the unfortunate affair is very much regretted. There had been bad feeling between the two men for sometime, they having had a difficulty about six weeks ago in which Hallford was injured by a slight wound in the arm from a pistol in the hands of Pugh. From the information gathered it seems that Pugh was justified in shooting Hallford, and it is the opinion of almost everyone that he will be given bond when his preliminary trial is had.

FLORENCE WOMAN DES-
PONDENT; LEAPS INTO
WELL.

Florence, Ala., April 2.—Mrs. Dave May, who lives near Cloverdale in this county, committed suicide at an early hour this morning by jumping into a well, according to a report by the county coroner. She was dead when her body was taken in a short time after she jumped in.

According to members of her family she had been brooding over family troubles for some time and this is thought to have been the reason for her act.

FIVE MOTORISTS KILLED.

Ashland, Ky., April 1.—Five persons were killed this afternoon when the automobile in which they were riding crashed into a Chesapeake and Ohio passenger train at a crossing here. The dead are: Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Tindley, their eight-year old daughter, Ernestine, J. R. Saunders, all of Ashland, and Miss Carrie Carver, 30, of Greenup county. Mrs. Saunders, her two children, and a baby of the dead couple, also in the car, miraculously escaped serious injury.

KILLS WOMAN; THEN SELF.

El Paso, Texas, April 2.—Private John S. G. Anderson, 31, of Fort Bliss, shot and killed his wife, Mrs. Anderson, 24, wife of a master sergeant, at the post this afternoon. After killing the woman, Anderson shot himself in the chest. Anderson's home was in Honor, Ga. Sergeant Cudmore, 24, of the post, was called to the scene. Anderson's wife was shot in the chest. Anderson's wife was shot in the chest. Anderson's wife was shot in the chest.

Let us show you a beautiful lot of fine and fine. (Hartford News-Tribune.)

TWO LADS KILLED; ONE BY MISTAKE ANOTHER IN FIGHT

Gadsden, Ala., April 2.—Harl Greer, 19, of Blountville, Ala., died here early Monday as a result of a gun shot wound said by local officers to have been inflicted by his uncle, Fred Wilson, of Albertville.

Greer, according to the officers, came from his home to visit his uncle. He arrived at his uncle's home during the night and knocked. His uncle asked who was there. "You know who I am. Let me in," Greer was quoted as saying, in reply to the question.

Wilson then opened fire according to the police; thinking his nephew a midnight marauder.

Killed by Rival.

Gadsden, Ala., April 2.—Ed Rogers, 19, of near Onetola, died at a hospital here Monday morning as the result of a blow on the head, said to have been struck by a young boy who objected to his attentions to a girl. The father of Rogers, who accompanied him here, said that after his son had left the girl's home late Saturday night he engaged in a fight with his rival, and that a brother of the latter interfered and struck him with a large stick, crushing his skull. Young Rogers never regained consciousness.

The sheriff of Blount county was requested to arrest the boys engaged in the fight, but Rogers' father refused to divulge their names here.

POISON FEED KILLS FOUR FINE MULES.

One of our road men has lost four fine mules since he came into Gretnah county. It is said the mules died from eating mixed feed that was said to contain rotten corn. The feed will be analyzed by the Pure Food people to ascertain whether it comes under the requirements of the law or not. (Laverne Journal.)

HALE COLLECTOR DEAD.

Greensboro, Ala., April 2.—J. H. Turin died in his home in Greensboro Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. At the time of his death he was tax collector of Hale county, a position which he had held for several years. Captain Turin had been in failing health and threatened with blindness but kept at his office and discharged his duties. He is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters.

OVER ALABAMA.

Fishing—As It Is.

Men fish for relaxation; women for compliments. (Troy Messenger.)

The Lodge's Headquarters.

Don't Apply Now.

A Good Suggestion.

Every farmer who makes his living from the soil should be compelled to live in the city for thirty days, and then he will appreciate his dirt and be willing to build it up. By this means he will have had a practical lesson of what it gets him during the course of a year. (Centerville Press.)

HAVE YOUR PEANUTS SHELLED.

I am now ready to shell your seed peanuts, large or small. I also run in connection with my hullers, a grain grader which is very satisfactory to separate the broken and faulty grains from the No. 1.

I thank you for the past patronage, as you know I have been operating this same machine since 1915, and will appreciate a continuance of your patronage.

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NEW BRUNNEN, ALABAMA.

STATE WILL RETIRE HIGHWAY BONDS

Montgomery, March 30.—At a meeting of the Alabama State Bond Commission, held in the office of the chairman, Governor William W. Brandon, Thursday evening, a decision was reached that the state will retire from the sinking fund provided by law \$293,000 of the first issue of \$3,000,000 of the 4½ per cent state highway improvement bonds. It is estimated that the retirement of these bonds, which will be placed in the sinking fund as a part of it, will save the state \$13,135 a year. This is the amount of interest that the bonds would draw from the sinking fund per annum on the amount retired.

Under the provisions of the amendment authorizing the issuance of \$25,000,000 of bonds for highway improvement in Alabama, a sinking fund consisting of returns from the motor vehicle license tax was created for the retirement of these bonds. By purchasing or retiring the highway bonds from the purchaser, the state will save the interest of 4½ per cent per annum. At the same time the bonds which are bought back or retired will be placed in the sinking fund, and at any time the funds crushing the state are needed for road building, they can again be sold. The first issue of \$3,000,000 of Alabama highway improvement bonds were purchased by Ward, Sterne & Co., of Montgomery and Birmingham. These bonds mature over a period of 30 years. The amount saved for a 30-year period in interest, through the "buying back" of the \$293,000 of these bonds, in accordance with the bond commission's decision, can be readily estimated.

All members of the commission were present at Thursday evening's meeting, namely: Governor William W. Brandon, chairman; Attorney General Harwell G. Davis and Senator John A. Rogers, chairman of the state highway commission.

The newest things in RUGS are on display at Vaughn & Kendrick's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hale and children, of Troy, spent Sunday with Elba relatives.

Miss Joy Cosby, student at the B. C. L. at Newton, spent the week-end with her parents at Elba.

Mr. Joe Benton, of Opp, visited relatives at Elba Sunday.

All kinds of SUN HATS for men, women and children at Vaughn & Kendrick's.

Mr. J. W. Scorgins, contractor, Opp, was a visitor at Elba Monday. He made his home at Elba for a number of years and has many friends here who are always glad to see him.

Superintendent Grover C. Bowden and Miss Clute Bloodworth, primary supervisor, left yesterday for Birmingham to attend the Alabama Educational Association which will be in session the remainder of the week.

Mrs. W. L. Coston, Misses Margaret Garrett and Henrietta Coston, of the Woman's College, at Montgomery, spent Easter at Elba with relatives.

NOTICE.

Everybody interested in the building of Pleasant Ridge Church, are requested to meet me at Town's Mill Saturday morning, April 11, with mules and wagons to haul the lumber to Pleasant Ridge Church.

J. C. Goodson.

DR. L. K. OGLETREE.

VETERINARY SURGEON.

Permanently located at Enterprise, will be in Elba every Tuesday, from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Headquarters at Bayd & Murphy Building.

Re-Nu-Lac
25¢ and 25 minutes
IT'S no trick to make old furniture, woodwork and floors look new again in no time and at little cost with Re-Nu-Lac.
For instance, to refinish an ordinary size dresser requires from 15 pint (25¢) to 35 pint (45¢), depending upon its condition.
Re-Nu-Lac stains and varnishes in one application, dries hard with a beautiful satin-like finish that shows no brush marks.
And remember, hot or cold water does not discolor Re-Nu-Lac, which makes it the ideal finish for floors.
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Talks On Advertising

THE MERCHANT WHO DOES NOT ADVERTISE IS LIKE THE FELLOW WHO THROWS A KISS TO HIS SWEETHEART IN THE DARK—HE KNOWS WHAT HE IS DOING, BUT NO ONE ELSE DOES.

HERE IS ONE FOR THE FELLOW WHO THINKS HE DOES NOT HAVE TO ADVERTISE BECAUSE HE HAS BEEN IN BUSINESS SO LONG THAT EVERY ONE KNOWS HIM—WHILE HE IS KEEPING QUIET ABOUT HIS MERCHANDISE, THE CATTLE LOU HOUSES AND MAIL ORDER CONCERNS ARE GETTING ACQUAINTED WITH HIS CUSTOMERS. YOU NOTICE THEY KEEP RIGHT ON ADVERTISING, GOING AFTER THE ORDERS AND GETTING THE BUSINESS THE LOCAL DEALER OUGHT TO CONSIDER. GOOD ADVERTISING IS A MAGNET THAT DRAWS TRADE.

WAKE UP, MR. MERCHANT, ALTHOUGH YOU HAVE BEEN IN THE COMMUNITY SO LONG THAT YOU ARE A LANDMARK, SO LONG THAT SOME FOLKS WITH GROWN CHILDREN COUNT YOU AMONG THEIR EARLIEST RECOLLECTIONS—YOU NEED TO ADVERTISE JUST THE SAME. HAVE YOU HEARD OF ANY RESTORE IN THE CITY THAT HAS STOPPED ADVERTISING BECAUSE IT IS SO WELL KNOWN? KEEPING EVERLASTINGLY AT IT BRINGS SUCCESS.

SOME MERCHANTS WASTE MUCH MONEY IN MISDIRECTED ADVERTISING. YOU PAY SPACE ON A HOTEL ROOM PLACARD THAT IS READ BY A LOT OF THE YOUNG MEN WHO DO NOT TRADE WITH YOU. YOU ALLOW SOME ADVERTISING FAKE TO HORN-SNOOGLER YOU INTO BUYING SPACE IN A PROGRAM BOOK OR DIRECTORY THAT IS NOT WORTH ONE-CENT THE PRICE YOU PAY FOR IT. MONEY YOU SPEND IN THIS WAY WOULD PURCHASE A LOT OF GOOD SPACE IN THE ELBA CLIPPER WHERE IT IS READ BY A THOUSAND OR MORE PEOPLE WHO ARE YOUR PROSPECTIVE CUSTOMERS.

FOR Advertising That Pays Try The Elba Clipper

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W. O. W. EVANGELIST WILL SPEAK TONIGHT AT THE COURT HOUSE

Montgomery, April 10.—J. B. Poole, merchant, is dead as a result of injuries received when a Kissel automobile, said by police to have belonged to Dooley Tisdale, of 306 Dexter, smashed into a tree on the lower Wetumpka road, near the Western Railway crossing, early last night, following a collision with a wagon driven by Milton Alford, negro, of 352 Lower Wetumpka road.

In the car, it was reported, were two other men whose identity was undetermined. Police were unable to locate the other alleged occupants, but it was believed by them that they had been whisked away following the accident. Poole, whose face, neck and body were a mass of cuts and bruises, died on the operating table at St. Margaret's Hospital.

Police were working on the clue the unidentified, who according to passerby, were whisked away immediately following the accident in a Ford car, had been carried to their homes. The accident occurred shortly after 8 p. m. The car had just crossed the Western Railway tracks on the Lower Wetumpka road, traveling in the direction of Montgomery, when it struck the rear of the wagon. The rear wheels of the wagon were thrown to the right and left of the road. About fifty feet further the car struck a tree to the left, in a fall, and was practically demolished.

Rev. J. C. Harrison, State Evangelist of the Woodmen of the World, will lecture at the court house tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

The evangelist has a splendid message which will be enjoyed by those who are instantane.

After the lecture the members of Crockett Camp will gather in their hall for a picnic supper. After the supper a number of candidates will be initiated into the order. All members of the Camp are urged to request to attend all these meetings.

WILL MEET FRIDAY AFTER-
NOON TO START WORK
ON COURT YARD.

Montgomery, April 6.—In keeping with the custom of former years, Dr. John W. Abernethy, state superintendent of education, has designated Friday, April 27, to be observed as Bird Day in the public schools of the state. His announcement to this effect is carried in a letter addressed to all the teachers of Alabama, and whose hope is to help the kingdom first and the church next, has consented to give his services, through two weeks, beginning on the above date.

He is known as a most earnest and eloquent platform man with a vision which will arouse men, and an appeal that is irresistible, because he has given God all there is of him. He is not of that nagging type of religionists that go over the country nagging themselves and bell, "ing everybody not of their persuasion, but bidding every soul who names the Name in earnestness, God speed. Start the first service, and do not let anything less than sickness or Providential hindrances keep you away.

If there is a more earnest set of worshippers in our church than the Epworth Leaguers, we have failed to discover it. During the month of October, Brother Fred M. Little came here to assist me in a few days meeting under the tent. This service was a blessing which cannot be had in any other department of the church.

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WITH THE CHURCHES OF ELBA ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NEWS OF INTEREST FROM FROM OUR RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS

BAPTIST CHURCH
Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Chas. H. Germon Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Grover C. Bowden, Supt.
The attendance and interest at Sunday School last Sunday was encouraging. The rain just at the hour for preaching service cut our congregation considerably, but the evening congregation was good.

A Sixophone Solo will be on the special features for next Sunday if present plans are carried out. We hope to have good choruses for both morning and evening services in addition to the regular special vocal numbers.

Other attractive features of the services of the church are congregational singing which is always good, and the regular Christian fellowship that exists at these services and the care taken by the pastor in the selection of such subjects as will appeal to and be helpful to the worshippers.

Our doors are open to visitors and we do our best to make strangers feel at home with us. A cordial welcome awaits all who attend any or all services of the church.

METHODIST CHURCH
Preaching every Sunday, at 11:00 A. M. and 7:15 P. M. F. M. Lowrey, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Chas. L. Rowe, Supt.
Epworth League, Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock.
Prayer Service, Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.
Woman's Missionary Society, Monday, 3:00 P. M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays in each month.
Bible Study and Communion Service each Sunday, 9:45 to 10:30 A. M.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday night at 7:45.

Ladies meet at the church each Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. A very interesting course of study is being followed which will require the year to finish. Many interesting and helpful thoughts are brought out at each meeting and everyone is invited to attend.

Being so greatly encouraged with the progress the Church is making here I wish to write a short history of our church, and an era of helpfulness of performance to our whole city. Dr. Hunt, religious ideals reach far beyond sectarian lines, and whose hope is to help the kingdom first and the church next, has consented to give his services, through two weeks, beginning on the above date.

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MOB SEIZES MAN AND BEATS HIM, WHILE HIS COMPANION LOOKS ON

Macon, Ga., April 7.—Her hands tied by her assailants, Mrs. Frederika Pace, of New York, late last night witnessed the severe whipping of her companion, Lynwood L. Bright, by Joseph Andrews, struck a kidnapped from their automobile by eight unmasked men and taken to a secluded spot about four miles from here.

With the license number of the kidnappers car in their possession officers today were searching for the marauders. The license number was obtained by Mrs. Pace. Police declared a thorough investigation of the affair would be made.

Bright, according to his version of the affair last night, said he had been given twenty-four hours in which to leave the city. He stated it would be impossible to comply in that time. He is a son of Edgar Sumersett, well known in Samson, who resides in the southern part of Coffee county. It could not be ascertained just how the car came to strike a truck which was not in motion, but it is alleged it was hitting it up on the good road.—Samson Ledger.

Emory Sumersett, a member of the 11th veterinary company of Samson and who attended high school here for some time, sustained a fractured skull when a car driven by Joseph Andrews struck a kidnapped from their automobile by eight unmasked men and taken to a secluded spot about four miles from here.

The accident happened about seven miles south of Enterprise. When the crash came, the car was overturned throwing out the members of the party. Besides the two mentioned, Owen Sims, H. V. Jones, Hugh Paschal and a boy whose name was not learned were in the car, but young Sumersett was the only one seriously injured.

Emory was taken to Montgomery, where he was operated on and is reported to be getting along well. He is a son of Edgar Sumersett, well known in Samson, who resides in the southern part of Coffee county. It could not be ascertained just how the car came to strike a truck which was not in motion, but it is alleged it was hitting it up on the good road.—Samson Ledger.

**COURT CONVENES HERE
MONDAY MORNING.**
Circuit Court will convene at Elba Monday morning when cases on the Criminal Docket of the court will be called for trial.

Cases have been set for trial throughout the entire week and also the week following, but it is not known just how long the court will run.

**ENTERTAINS FOR
WEDDING PARTY.**
Mrs. H. A. Waters very beautifully entertained at a room party Monday afternoon honoring the Josey-King wedding party, O. P. P.

The guests were received by the hostess, Mrs. Waters, Miss Minnie King and other members of the bridal party.

Mrs. S. B. Blue and Miss Mary Francis Armour served refreshing punch from a beautifully decorated table. Mrs. O. S. Rainer presided and dainty score cards to the guests, and a number of spirited games were enjoyed. Beautiful selections on the Victrola added much pleasure to the afternoon.

At the conclusion of the games, Mrs. Waters, Mrs. Blue and Miss Armour served brick cream and cake.

The bride-to-be and her bridesmaids wore a beautiful black afternoon dress and large black picture hat. She was greatly admired on this delightful occasion.

**HOME-COMING AT COOL
SPRINGS CHURCH.**
All who are interested in Cool Springs cemetery, near Opp, are hereby notified that there will be a "Home-Coming Day" at this church on the first Saturday in May.

All who wish may come and bring well filled baskets and spend the day. Singing part of the day.

D. S. Teel,
H. B. Sellers,
T. E. Hubbard,
Committee.

We have cause to feel grateful to those who have helped to make it possible for us to do this work and it is the desire of this church at all times to have women help at each service. Your presence will help us and we believe we can help you.

**PRAETORIAN STATE
OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN**
Montgomery, April 8.—Election of officers and appointment of committees concluded the state senate meeting of the Modern Order Praetorians, in session here Friday and Saturday. Officers were elected as follows: T. H. Carroll, president; S. J. Campbell, first vice-president; J. W. Blocker, second vice-president; Mrs. C. A. McDade, third vice-president; and J. Lister Hill, secretary.

Miss Irene Livings was appointed temporary secretary of the credential and mileage committee, to serve with Committee men J. P. Hanks, C. H. Gibson and J. H. Riller.

J. Lister Hill, J. K. Murray, Jr., and L. A. Bentley were appointed on the law, ritual and resolutions committee.

Report of the executive committee, and addresses by S. J. Campbell and J. P. Hanks were featured.

W. T. Gridler, Minister.

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CHILDREN.

Dorothy Dix says money invested in children brings a never dying interest worth all the rags of misery ever sown together—and she is right. If the money invested for war purposes in two generations was invested in the children of the world in that time, preparations for war could cease. It is an old doctrine long preached that changes come through education—the education of children. Ignorance can be banished from the world just as contagions are banished by concerted, determined effort. Conservation of child life and conservation of the character of the child are the greatest needs of the world today. They present to us the supreme economic, moral and spiritual problems. Besides them, all else dwindles into the utmost insignificance. The callousness, indifference and shortsightedness with which the problem is handled makes all our boasted achievements in every field of endeavor but hollow mockery. Invest in children for the salvation of the world.—Ex.

W. A. DARDEN DIES AT ANISTON.

William A. Darden, who was private secretary to Ex-Governor Thos. E. Kilby, during his administration, died at his home in Aniston last Wednesday morning. He was in his fortieth year. He came to Aniston in his boyhood from Georgia, grew up and was educated there; was secretary of the Kilby Car and Foundry Co., a member of the Methodist Church; a 32nd degree Mason; a well esteemed and progressive citizen, who was known by thousands throughout the entire state who learned of his death with genuine regret. He had been in ill health for quite a while.

DR. C. S. ALLRED

—DENTIST—

OFFICE MAY BUILDING



Giant Lye Sweetens Will

HOGS, as well as people, thrive best on whole, some food. And sour acid isn't wholesome. The acid in it ruins hogs' digestion and they grow thin and scrawny. A little Giant Lye in the food neutralizes the acid in it and makes it sweet and wholesome. Hogs like it and grow fat on it. It kills disease germs and keeps the hogs healthy.

DIRECTIONS: Dissolve a teaspoonful of Giant Lye in the feed once a week. It will sweeten the feed and keep the hogs healthy.

GIANT LYE

For 60 years the Best Acid-Tight Top Holds the Strength

Ad. No. 4 6m

NEGRO CONFESSES SETTING FIRE TO HOTEL IN FLORIDA

Florida News says:

Charlie White, negro, who was arrested last week charged with first degree arson for burning the Magnolia Hotel, confessed to officers that he was guilty, and also implicated others. He claimed that Mr. Walter Inabnett, who had bought the property, and was therefore one of the claimants to the title, persuaded him to burn it. He claimed that he didn't know it was Mr. Inabnett's house, for he thought Mr. Inabnett had a right to burn it if he wanted to do so.

Mr. Inabnett was arrested last Saturday charged with first degree arson. But upon reaching Andalusia he was allowed bail, it is said, in the sum of \$2,000. Their preliminary hearings are set for next Saturday.

Mr. Inabnett is well-to-do and holds a responsible position with the Jackson Lumber Company. And the way things have appeared makes it a very regrettable affair. These still may be other developments. The News understands that the deputy fire marshals who worked the case up, returned to Florida Wednesday night and are still on the trail. It is also reported that the higher state officials are investigating the matter. Among them is said to be the governor who has probably been asked to investigate certain features. If nothing else, it now looks as if there is going to be a nasty law-suit.

It is said that in the negro's confession to the officers, he told just how he set the fire to the house. He said that he first fired a pile of fat pine splinters on or about the back porch, then fired a coat which was hanging on the wall, besides one other portion of the house.

TINDOL FAMILY REUNION.

The people of this and surrounding communities met at the home of Mr. Samuel Tindol on Sunday, April 1st, 1923, for the purpose of engaging in a Sacred Harp singing.

The house was called to order by C. R. Tindol, singing three songs, at the hour of ten o'clock. E. A. Lowery was appointed to sing the introductory lesson. The house then went into organization. C. R. Tindol was elected chairman; Jack Tindol, vice-chairman; Beresford Lowery, secretary. The chairman then appointed an arranging committee as follows: E. L. Wilson, Will Brooks, H. J. Batchelor. The chairman then sings evening, reports a lesson by three, three songs each: Jack Tindol, Jessie Tindol, and Henry Tindol. Dismissed one hour for refreshments.

The house was called to order by chairman singing two songs. Arranging committee reports a lesson by five: J. L. Maddox, O. C. Simmons, C. R. Henderson, H. J. Batchelor, R. E. Culliver. Recess five minutes.

House called to order by the chairman, singing one song. Arranging committee reports a lesson by five, two songs each: R. C. Lowery, C. G. Pope, Jesse Brooks, Will Brooks, Mrs. Eura Tindol. Then by motion chairman sang "Easter Anthem" and "We Shall Meet Again." Afterwards Beresford Lowery dismissed with a word of prayer.

Resolved, that we hereby express our sincerest thanks to the Tindol family and company, and especially to the good women for their bounteous refreshments. We pray God's richest blessings may abide with them.

Beresford Lowery, Secty.

Blank Bond typewritten paper at the Elba office.



CLIMBER FALLS FROM STEEPLE; BREAKS NECK

Murfreesboro, Tenn., April 6.—Ray Royce, 25, of St. Louis Mo., was instantly killed here tonight at 8:30 o'clock when he lost his footing while doing a "human fly" climbing act on the steeple of the Rutherford county courthouse. He fell 10 feet to the roof below. His neck was broken and his skull crushed by the fall.

Royce and another man, who is a trick bicycle rider, arrived in Murfreesboro this morning. They claimed to be daredevil steeplejacks and obtained permission for an exhibition that night. A collection of \$12 was taken up for Royce among spectators before he started his fatal climb. He fell after he had reached the top of the steeple. He had descended part of the way and rested on a ledge. Then he started back to the top but his grasp slipped and he fell backward to the roof below.

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CYCLONE DISASTROUS IN LOWNDES COUNTY

Fort Deposit, Ala., April 6.—It is reported that a disastrous cyclone Wednesday afternoon passed through a section of Lowndes county about 10 miles west of Fort Deposit, demolishing about 12 negro houses, a school building, and badly damaging several white residences. No deaths are reported, although several negroes sustained injuries. Many lives likely would have been lost at the negro school house but for the presence of mind of a white farmer who warned the negroes to leave the school building and take refuge in a more substantial one on his plantation. The school house being completely demolished and scattered in every direction.

Besides the loss of houses, the injury to the timber lands will reach thousands of dollars. The cyclone came from the southwest and traveled in a northerly direction, passing through some valuable timber lands, cutting a swath about a half mile wide and two miles long, destroying all houses and timber in its wake. It is impossible at present to obtain accurate details of the damage.

Waive notes in 10c books at Elba office.

FOUR MEN LOSE LIVES WHEN AUTOMOBILE AND FREIGHT SMASH

Birmingham, Ala., April 8.—Two men were instantly killed and two fatally injured as the result of a collision between an automobile and a freight train here early today.

En route to East Lake, a suburb, to take W. S. Lampkin to his home, Grady Edwards, age 24, drove a car belonging to Marvin Edwards into a Sea-board Air Line freight train at Thirty-second street and First avenue, North. Edwards was killed instantly. Lampkin died enroute to a hospital, and two other members of the party, Eugene B. Vairin, 33, of New Orleans, president of the Ivory Carter Company, and John D. Harris, 26, died in hospitals less than 10 hours after the accident.

Harris, Edwards and Lampkin were old friends, according to associates. Vairin is believed to have been an army acquaintance, who renewed acquaintance when he arrived in Birmingham Saturday morning on business. According to William J. Leblanc, district manager of the Ivory Carter Company, who came to Birmingham Sunday from Atlanta to discuss advertising matters with his president, Mr. Vairin was in the habit of calling up old friends in various towns and talking over mutual experiences. The car was practically demolished.

Vairin's body was sent to New Orleans tonight, accompanied by Mr. Leblanc. Funeral services for the others will be held Monday afternoon in Birmingham.

TUSCALOOSA MAN IS KILLED BY MISTAKE

Tuscaloosa, Ala., April 6.—Kirby E. Chambers, manager of the Tuscaloosa Cotton Exchange, was shot and fatally wounded last night by James P. Clinton, city employee, who told police following the shooting that he mistook Chambers in the dark for an animal or man on all fours approaching him.

Clinton immediately reported the shooting at police headquarters and accompanied officers to the place where the man lay wounded. Chambers died within fifteen minutes after he was removed to a hospital. Clinton's bond was fixed at \$5,000 for appearance tomorrow to answer to a charge of murder in sudden encounter which is equivalent, authorities stated, to a homicide charge.

MINISTER KILLS CHILD.

Nashville, Tenn., April 8.—After a quarrel with his wife, the Rev. Billie Watkins, former Baptist minister, threw his one-year-old baby out of the house into the yard, breaking its neck, and killing it instantly at Morris Chapel, Harden county, according to reports here. He is under arrest.

USED CARS FOR SALE

Greenville, Ala., April 9.—The Butler county court house located in this city was struck by lightning Sunday morning. The steeple of the large press brick structure was hit and a number of bricks from the wall of the steeple were knocked off to the concrete walk below. A large number of people are usually congregated about the walk, but rain was falling at the time the building was struck and no one was on the walk at the time, and no one was hurt by the falling bricks. In discussing the matter today, Judge C. F. Winkler of the Butler county probate court, stated that the damage was covered by insurance. Reports come in from the western part of the county to the effect that a number of trees were torn to shreds by lightning at the same time the court house was struck.

Canoes are not now so commonly used on the sea because some of the Indians now use motor boats.

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—PUBLIC SALES—

We have purchased 122,000 pair U. S. Army Munsion last shoes, sizes 7 1/2 to 12 which was the entire surplus stock of one of the largest U. S. Government shoe contractors.

This shoe is guaranteed one hundred percent solid leather, color dark tan, bellows tongue, dirt and water proof. The actual value of this shoe is \$6.00. Owing to this tremendous buy we can offer same to the public at \$2.95.

Send correct size. Pay postman on delivery or send money order. If shoes are not as represented we will cheerfully refund your money promptly upon request.

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MAN SHOT AT ARITON DIES FROM WOUNDS; SIGHT FOR GENEVA PUGH GIVEN FREEDOM

Ozark, Ala., April 7.—Walter Halford, young white man who was seriously shot below the heart on the streets of Ariton Saturday afternoon, March 24, died at a hospital in Dothan last night.

Will Pugh is in the county jail charged with the shooting. A preliminary trial will be called at an early date to investigate the shooting.

Ozark, Ala., April 9.—Will Pugh was given a preliminary hearing this morning before Judge Sessions for the killing of Walter Halford, and was given his freedom. The evidence in the case showing that he killed Halford in self defense. Several hundred people from Ariton and surrounding community were here to appear before the court as witnesses. The ruling of the court received the approval of the people over the county.

HACODA NEWS.

(Intended for last week.) Well, I guess all of the farmers are through planting corn and cotton. The rainfall is plentiful here. The Griffin school is out now.

Easter was fine. There was an egg hunt at Mrs. Norris'.

Miss Alice Ward, Miss Anna Paul, Miss Estell Hughes, Miss Callie Ward, and Mr. Andrew Hughes spent Sunday with Miss Ethel and Pearl Norris.

Miss Lulu Goughan spent Sunday with her sister, Lela Norris.

Mr. Tobie Hughes and wife spent Saturday night with Mrs. Peyton Robbie Goughan.

Mr. A. Z. Hughes and two sons, Dan and George, spent last Tuesday with Mr. Jim Hughes and wife.

Singing will start on the third Sunday at Griffin school house. All are invited.

BLUE EYES.

A lad from the country came to visit his city cousin. While at dinner one day he was asked "Did you raise much poultry this year?"

"Not so awful much. We planted right sharp, but the chickens eat most of it up."—Ex.

Talks On Advertising

THE MERCHANT WHO DOES NOT ADVERTISE IS LIKE THE FELLOW WHO THROWS A KISS TO HIS SWEETHEART IN THE DARK—HE KNOWS WHAT HE IS DOING, BUT NO ONE ELSE DOES.

HERE IS ONE FOR THE FELLOW WHO THINKS HE DOES NOT HAVE TO ADVERTISE BECAUSE HE HAD BEEN IN BUSINESS SO LONG THAT EVERY ONE KNOWS HIM—WHILE HE IS KEEPING QUIET ABOUT HIS MERCHANDISE, THE CATALOG HOUSES AND MAIL ORDER CONCERNS ARE GETTING ACQUAINTED WITH HIS CUSTOMERS. YOU NOTICE THEY KEEP RIGHT ON ADVERTISING, GOING AFTER THE ORDERS AND GETTING THE BUSINESS. THE LOCAL DEALER OUGHT TO CORRAL GOOD ADVERTISING IS A MAGNET THAT DRAWS TRADE.

WAKE UP, MR. MERCHANT. ALTHOUGH YOU HAVE BEEN IN THE COMMUNITY SO LONG THAT YOU ARE A LANDMARK, SO LONG THAT SOME FOLKS WITH GROWN CHILDREN COUNT YOU AMONG THEIR EARLIEST RECOLLECTIONS, YOU NEED TO ADVERTISE JUST THE SAME. HAVE YOU HEARD OF ANY BIG STORE IN THE CITY THAT HAS STOPPED ADVERTISING BECAUSE IT IS SO WELL KNOWN? KEEPING EVERLASTINGLY AT IT BRINGS SUCCESS.

SOME MERCHANTS WASTE MUCH MONEY IN MISDIRECTED ADVERTISING. YOU PAY SPACE ON A HOTEL ROOM PLACARD THAT IS READ BY A LOT OF TRAVELING MEN WHO DO NOT TRADE WITH YOU...YOU ALLOW SOME ADVERTISING FAIRER TO HORNSNOGGLE YOU INTO BUYING SPACE IN A PROGRAM BOOK OR DIRECTORY THAT IS NOT WORTH ONE-TENTH THE PRICE YOU PAY FOR IT. MONEY YOU SPEND IN THIS WAY WOULD PURCHASE A LOT OF GOOD SPACE IN THE ELBA CLIPPER WHERE IT IS READ BY A THOUSAND OR MORE PEOPLE WHO ARE YOUR PROSPECTIVE CUSTOMERS.

SETS DANCING RECORD.

Broadway, the heart of "Jazzmania," has captured the long distance dancing championship, Miss Alma Cummings, of San Antonio, Texas, won the world's non-stop title after 27 consecutive hours of waltzing, fox trotting and one-stepping. The former record, 25 hours, was made in England by a man. Miss Cummings exhausted six partners in the dancing which took place in a Broadway ball room.

Waive notes at Elba office

Sale—Army Shoes—Sale

We have just bought a tremendous stock of Army Munsion last shoes to be sold to the public direct. Price \$2.75. These shoes are 100 per cent solid leather with heavy double soles sewed and nailed. The uppers are of heavy tan chrome leather with bellows tongue, thereby making them waterproof. These shoes are being sold very low and we advise you to order at once to insure your order being filled.

The sizes are 6 to 11 all widths. Pay Postman on delivery or send money order. Money refunded if shoes are not satisfactory.

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COTTON MILL NOW IN CYCLONE STRIKES AT ALEXANDRIA, LA.; 14 DEAD, MANY INJURED

New Orleans, La., April 4.—A destructive tornado which left death and wreckage in its wake swept over Alexandria and Pineville, directly across Red river from Alexandria, early tonight, killing at least fourteen persons and injuring others estimated at fifty or more. Fifty or sixty houses were wrecked in Pineville and vicinity. On account of the darkness and the debris filled street it was impossible tonight to obtain accurate details as to the damage. The injured were conveyed to hospitals in Alexandria and to the United States veterans hospital at Camp Stafoff.

The tornado is reported to have passed over Alexandria without doing great damage, the exception of putting the city's power plant out of commission. It descended after crossing Red river and swept down the main street of Pineville blowing down buildings and damaging others.

Reports reached here late tonight that the towns of Boyce and Goodpine, near Alexandria, were damaged by the tornado, but details could not be obtained as wire communication with these places was cut. Unprecedented rains last night and early today in Mississippi and Louisiana put streams out of their banks, flooded highways and interrupted early today communication with several points in the two states.

At Alexandria street car service was abandoned last night on account of flooded streets and stocks of goods were damaged when the water entered stores in one section of the city. Eighty acres of the farm of the Louisiana state asylum for the insane at Pineville were flooded by the breaking of a levee on Rocky Bayou.

OVER ALABAMA.

A Rich Lot It Would Be. I might help some if every man in Collinsville could make as much money as his wife thinks he's worth. —Collinsville Courier.

How Some Citizens Act.

When it comes to working for the interests of the town some citizens are like the boy who owns the only baseball on the school team. If he can't pitch he takes his ball and goes home and breaks up the game. —D'Kalk Courier Herald.

Two Full Moons in April.

April will be unusual for at least one thing. Two full moons will appear during that month, one on the first and the other on the thirtieth. It is rare that two full moons occur in any single month, although many months have thirty or thirty-one days, and there are only twenty-eight days between moons.—Talladega Hom.

Te Man For The Place.

Senator Underwood is not a man if any one section of the country; he is a man of the nation. He holds no confidence of the people of the East, the North or the West for his statesmanlike qualities and sane position on questions of national money. He is the man for the pace, and as President would do much to steer the country out of its present economic policies.—Florence

REGISTER'S SALE.

The State of Alabama, Coffee County In Circuit Court in Equity, at Elba, Alabama. Bessie Neell Callier, Complainant, vs. R. M. Cogburn, et al.

By virtue of a decree rendered on the 16th day of January, 1922, by the Circuit Court in Equity at Elba, Alabama, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public auction, at the Court house door in Coffee County in the town of Collinsville, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday the 23rd day of April, 1923, the following described property, to-wit:

SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 15, NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 19, W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Section 20, all in Township 4, of Range 19, in Coffee County, Alabama.

This the 26th day of March, 1923.

S. H. BROCKS, Register.

A Fine Habit To Form.

Occasionally we hear of some youngster who has acquired the habit of saving his pennies instead of rushing off to buy candy. That is a good habit, and later in life he will be saving many dollars instead of a few pennies. Saving comes easy to people who get the habit. The habit comes easy if it is taught to the youngster when he begins to receive his first pennies. The boy who learns to save in his young days never wants for funds in his old age.

They Were Getting Results.

The tax adjusters, who were designed to equalize taxes, have been dispensed with by an act of the early session of the Legislature. These men may have made mistakes, but they raised many an assessment that ought to have been raised. But no plan, past or present, has ever succeeded in bringing all tax valuations up to a fair level. Perhaps no scheme ever will.—Roanoke Leader.

But the lesson is seldom learned unless his parents are the teachers.

—Pickens County Herald.

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POOR ORIGINAL

HUNDRED CARS ARE KILLED IN ACCIDENT BURNED IN BIG BLAZE AT BIG SAW MILL

Birmingham, Ala., April 9.—Fire of unknown cause originating in the vulcanizing room this afternoon swept the building of the Birmingham-Pack and Motor Co., injuring three employees and two firemen, destroying about 100 automobiles and a large stock of repair parts and equipment, and causing total damages which will approximate \$330,000 according to unofficial estimates of company officials.

Offices and sales rooms of the company, which were protected by concrete fire proof walls, were left undamaged except by smoke and water by the fire which destroyed the shop, garage and other portions of the building.

Allen W. Spearman, bookkeeper of the company, was severely burned about the arms, face and upper part of the body when the gas tank of an automobile being brought out of the building exploded and threw burning gasoline on him. Attending hospital authorities stated that although seriously burned he would recover. H. M. Dunwoody, bookkeeper, and Val Freeman, salesman, were slightly burned by the same explosion.

D. E. Harris, fireman, was overcome by smoke and was taken to a local infirmary where his injuries were said not to be serious. J. L. Lee, also a fireman, was taken to an infirmary to receive treatment for cinders flung in both eyes from a falling board.

YOUNG LAD SHOOT OFF TOE AT SLOCOMB

Slocumb Observer says:

Doughty Burdshaw, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Burdshaw, living on Route 3, met with quite a painful accident several days ago while out hunting. With some companions, he stopped to rest, and forgetting the moment that he had not removed the shell from his gun, he rested the muzzle on his foot. While toying with the hammer the gun was discharged, the bullet carrying away one of his toes and injuring another so that it may have to be amputated. Dr. Doughty was called and dressed the injury. The young man is getting along about as well as could be expected. If blood poison does not develop he will be all right again in a short time. This should be a warning to other boys in the careless handling of their guns.

DEPUTIES WANTED—

The American Brotherhood of Yeoman wants deputies in all parts of Covington, Geneva and Coffee counties, both men and women, to write insurance from \$500 to \$10,000, at very reasonable rates. If you are interested you can make from \$25 to \$50 per week. For further information write to:

W. A. FUCHS, Dist. Mgr.,
Andalusia, Alabama.

Miss Mary Amos, Bonnie Lee and Elva Talbot spent Saturday in Enterprise.

Miss Debata Blocker spent a few days in Montgomery last week visiting relatives.

Let us show you the RUG that you need.

Mrs. Chess Duke and daughter, Miss Hazel, of Monticello, Ga., are visiting relatives in Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pinckard, of Samson, were guests of relatives at Elba Sunday.

Bring us your shelled corn we pay \$1.25 per bushel in trade. Vaughn & Kendrick.

Mr. Bee King and family have moved back to Bartow, Fla., where they have resided for the past two years. We welcome them back with us again.—Opp Weekly News.

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HIGHEST DUTY OF A DEMOCRATIC STATE TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR EDUCATION.

Birmingham News. The Citizens' Conference, called by Governor Brandon to consider the educational problems facing Alabama, has adjourned after solving a high note of service, by indicating objectives toward which Alabama must strive, and by offering concrete proposals to the Legislature for its adoption. The resolutions framed by a committee of seven and submitted to the whole body were accepted without equivocation or mental reservation, apparently, the conference being of one mind that the hour for action has been reached and calling upon all servants and officials who endeavor "to do all in their power to carry out the recommendations and to respond to this demand in the Legislature of the coming year.

Mr. J. W. Blocker spent Thursday, Friday and Saturday in Montgomery, having come up to attend the state meeting of the Modern Order of Practitioners. Mr. Blocker was honored at the meeting by election as second vice-president for the coming year.

BEAUTIFUL WEDDING OF MISS LEE AND MR. GRANT.

One of the most beautiful weddings of the spring was that of Miss Louise Lee and Mr. Arthur Joe Grant, of Dothan, which was solemnized at the First Baptist Church of Elba, on last Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock.

The church was artistically decorated with Southern holly, ferns and baskets of orange blossoms, which also covered the arch under which the bridal party stood. In the chancel, tall cathedral candles were placed, holding white burning tapers, these being tied with huge bows of the present. The bridesmaids were dressed in white, and the bridesmaids were dressed in white, and the bridesmaids were dressed in white.

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As Mrs. O. S. Rainer played "Sweet Home" from Il Trovatore, fourteen of Elba's most talented and beautiful young women entered the choir. They were dressed in pretty spring costumes and picture hats. Miss Sallie Page, soprano, sang "Just Because of You," and "All for You," after which a piano solo "The Wild Rose" from Cadman was rendered by Mrs. Rainer. For the entrance of the bridal party the choir sang "The Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin.

First to enter the church were the ushers, George Grant of Troy, and Charlie Pete Lee, brother of the bride. They were followed by Miss Gussie Rainer, bridesmaid, wearing a most striking creation of green crepe and a large Spanish lace picture hat. She carried an arm shaver of pink sweet heart roses. Miss Rainer was met at the altar by Tom Buntin, groomsmen. Little Miss Nell Gardner, maid of honor, in a flower girl and niece of the bride, dressed in white, carried an arm cluster of calla lilies.

Proceeding the bride was the young ring bearer, Master Robert Ellis, wearing a fetching suit of white satin and bearing the ring in the heart of a lily. The bride entered with her sister, Miss Eva Lee, maid of honor, who wore a becoming gown of the cocoa shade with a picture hat of Spanish lace. Miss Lee was charming in her wedding suit of grey pored silk with accessories to match and carried a shayer bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley.

They were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, John Davis, of Dothan. The impressive ceremony and ring service was performed by Rev. Chas. H. Germon.

Immediately after the wedding a beautiful reception was tendered the young couple at the home of the bride. Later in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Grant left on an extended trip.

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BLOW OF AXE FATAL TO CLARK COUNTIAN

Grove Hill, Ala., April 19.—J. B. Russell, an employee of Charles Davis, of Grove Hill, was struck in the head with an axe Saturday evening during a quarrel with Will N. Russell, brother of the deceased. The body of Mrs. Russell was discovered by neighbors who visited her home early Sunday morning. Mr. McDonald, 50, occupying an adjoining room, was discovered in an unconscious condition from incoming gas which escaped during Saturday night from a defective connection in the kitchen of their home at 7129 First Avenue, N. Register was placed under arrest by Deputy Sheriff Cox. Five others are also held in connection with the case, several as accomplices and others as material witnesses. The trouble is said to have arisen over the manufacture of liquor at a still in the river.

Nothing was known of the trouble until Sunday morning when a physician was sent for. Russell was dead when the physician arrived. His wife and daughter claimed that the man had been killed by the blow of an axe from the roof of a shed. After the women had been taken to Jackson by the officers they declared that the man had been killed by the blow of an axe from the roof of a shed.

The largest demand of the resolutions submitted is no greater than this—TO MAKE SUCH APPROPRIATIONS AS WILL ASSURE TO THE CHILDREN OF ALABAMA AT LEAST AS GOOD OPPORTUNITIES FOR EDUCATION AS THE CHILDREN OF THE OTHER STATES OF THE UNION.

That is a modest prayer—merely to aspire to be an average State in educational opportunities. But it is something to set our sails to, to find our bearings, to study the chart and steer in the right direction. These men who have studied the chart have discovered that Alabama is in one of the low latitudes. But they are not discouraged. They have had the courage to say to the more than two million men and women and children affected that if need be, Alabama must lift herself by her bootstraps to provide better educational facilities for the children.

Following endorsement of the State Democratic platform pledging Alabama to play fair and clean educationally, putting the conference of citizens on record as absolutely opposed to any change from the present plan of electing county superintendents of education, the conference passed a set of resolutions. They are all important, all approaching the highest of the high business for which it was called, all of vital moment, all essential to the logic, working out of Alabama from the hurtful shackles of illiteracy.

We approve and endorse Gov. Brandon's recommendations for a constitutional amendment levying a national State tax of three mills on all the taxable property of the State for enlargement and maintenance of institutions of education in the State.

The Legislature is called upon to take such action as may be necessary "to submit this amendment to the people of the State at the earliest opportunity possible, and to make the tax effective when approved by the people, and we appeal to the people to support this legislation both now and at the polls when the amendment is submitted for ratification.

This recommendation by Governor elected by a great majority has been ever before any candidate for that exalted place, and endorsed by a group of representatives, including cultural, labor, business, professional elements of the State, will not be rejected by the electorate. The Birmingham News believes that such a beginning of the movement merely to make Alabama "an average State" cannot fail. It will not fail. We must not let it fail.

At a time when Alabama public schools, the very foundation on which our democracy is based, are fast falling to function through neglect, no patriotic citizen, mindful of the congested condition that prevail in nearly every Alabama school, can fail to enlist in this team for the making of a broader, finer, more enlightened citizenship.

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WOMAN DEAD BROTH-ER IS DYING FROM GAS

Birmingham, April 8.—Mrs. Bertha H. Brizendine, 62, was found dead in her bed early Sunday morning, and her brother, T. C. McDonald, 50, occupying an adjoining room, was discovered in an unconscious condition from incoming gas which escaped during Saturday night from a defective connection in the kitchen of their home at 7129 First Avenue, N. Register was placed under arrest by Deputy Sheriff Cox. Five others are also held in connection with the case, several as accomplices and others as material witnesses. The trouble is said to have arisen over the manufacture of liquor at a still in the river.

Nothing was known of the trouble until Sunday morning when a physician was sent for. Russell was dead when the physician arrived. His wife and daughter claimed that the man had been killed by the blow of an axe from the roof of a shed. After the women had been taken to Jackson by the officers they declared that the man had been killed by the blow of an axe from the roof of a shed.

The largest demand of the resolutions submitted is no greater than this—TO MAKE SUCH APPROPRIATIONS AS WILL ASSURE TO THE CHILDREN OF ALABAMA AT LEAST AS GOOD OPPORTUNITIES FOR EDUCATION AS THE CHILDREN OF THE OTHER STATES OF THE UNION.

That is a modest prayer—merely to aspire to be an average State in educational opportunities. But it is something to set our sails to, to find our bearings, to study the chart and steer in the right direction. These men who have studied the chart have discovered that Alabama is in one of the low latitudes. But they are not discouraged. They have had the courage to say to the more than two million men and women and children affected that if need be, Alabama must lift herself by her bootstraps to provide better educational facilities for the children.

Following endorsement of the State Democratic platform pledging Alabama to play fair and clean educationally, putting the conference of citizens on record as absolutely opposed to any change from the present plan of electing county superintendents of education, the conference passed a set of resolutions. They are all important, all approaching the highest of the high business for which it was called, all of vital moment, all essential to the logic, working out of Alabama from the hurtful shackles of illiteracy.

We approve and endorse Gov. Brandon's recommendations for a constitutional amendment levying a national State tax of three mills on all the taxable property of the State for enlargement and maintenance of institutions of education in the State.

The Legislature is called upon to take such action as may be necessary "to submit this amendment to the people of the State at the earliest opportunity possible, and to make the tax effective when approved by the people, and we appeal to the people to support this legislation both now and at the polls when the amendment is submitted for ratification.

This recommendation by Governor elected by a great majority has been ever before any candidate for that exalted place, and endorsed by a group of representatives, including cultural, labor, business, professional elements of the State, will not be rejected by the electorate. The Birmingham News believes that such a beginning of the movement merely to make Alabama "an average State" cannot fail. It will not fail. We must not let it fail.

At a time when Alabama public schools, the very foundation on which our democracy is based, are fast falling to function through neglect, no patriotic citizen, mindful of the congested condition that prevail in nearly every Alabama school, can fail to enlist in this team for the making of a broader, finer, more enlightened citizenship.

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BUSINESS SECTION AT GURLEY A TOTAL LOSS

Gurley, Ala., April 10.—The business section of Gurley today was practically wiped out by a fire that started late last night. Eight business places were destroyed with a loss estimated at more than \$100,000. Handicapped by a lack of fire protection except a bucket brigade citizens of the town saw store after store catch fire until every place except one along one side of the main street was gone. The places which suffered loss are the Tennessee Valley Bank, the Williamson Drug Company, the Thomas barber shop, Peak garage and stores of Graham and Son; J. W. Joplin, Sam True, and W. A. Given. The only store left standing on the block was Pickens Hardware store.

The fire started in the grocery store of Graham and Son about 9 o'clock. Its origin is unknown. It spread to other buildings. All those destroyed were frame structures.

An attempt was made to hunt fire apparatus from Huntsville, 20 miles away, but it could not get here. The burned section embraced all the business places of Gurley, which has a population of about 1,000 except two stores across the main street.

Butler Farmer is killed in runaway.

Greenville, Ala., April 9.—A. Wheeler, a planter of this county, was killed in an unusual manner late Saturday afternoon when he was en route to his home from Greenville.

The team was about to run away when Mr. Wheeler caught hold of one of the lines and with this pulled the team into a ditch. He was thrown from the wagon and was run over by it. A rib was broken and the broken bone penetrated one of his lungs. Death followed about 10 hours later. The negro escaped uninjured. The deceased is a member of a family and was highly esteemed.

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In Circuit Court, which convened here Monday morning, only one case has come to trial up until Wednesday, and that is the case of the State vs. William Crosby, charged with assault with intent to murder.

On Monday and Tuesday all jurors were excused shortly after the court was convened. All cases on the docket for these two days had to be passed up on account of the absence of witnesses and other reasons. The court on Wednesday, however, took up the Crosby case and the trial is in progress at this time (Wednesday afternoon).

Judge Parks has announced that there will be no session of the court next week. Following is a list of the jurors serving this week:

Bowers, Jim M. Whitman, T. Jeff Lee, Fountain Dress, Oscar E. Clark, H. J. Cooper, Robert L. Sharpless, Alph P. Wilson, M. V.

Patrick, Jim M. Prescott, Albert M. Kendrick, Terry D. Churchwell, Hub Talbot, Elva A. Killingsworth, Make B. Allen, J. Tom Jones, Jim W. Fuller, U. Joe Preswood, Chas. Preswood, George M. Tatom, A. M. C. Wise, Augustus G. Weed, Howard Grimes, Sol G. Crocker, Tom J. Flowers, Fox Windham, J. Sam McKel, Walter T. Windham, Dave H. Rhodes, Nath W. Bailey, Claude H. Mayes, Mitchell C. Cain, J. Crawford Cook, Lehman F. Row, Henry L.

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WITH THE CHURCHES OF ELBA ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NEWS OF INTEREST FROM FROM OUR RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS

BAPTIST CHURCH. Preaching 11:00, a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Chas. H. Germon, Pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Grover C. Bowden, Supt.

Our people showed their appreciation of the fine weather we had last Sunday by an increase in attendance at Sunday School and the preaching services. The pastor appreciated the large congregations that greeted him at both services. The attendance at all services is steadily growing. Quite a number of visitors were present last Sunday among whom were several from other cities.

This church is striving to administer unto the spiritual needs of the community and all programs are prepared and arranged with that object in view. An effort is made to make the services attractive and entertaining but at the same time they are deeply spiritual and the main object in view is to benefit and strengthen the worshippers in a spiritual way.

Our worship consists in praising God with musical instruments and voice, reading the scriptures, and while the tributing of our means to the support of the Lord's work, preaching the gospel, and hearing the gospel proclaimed. Of course Christmas fellowship is one of the outstanding and attractive features of the services.

All probability, the male quartet will render another number at one of the services next Sunday. Preparation is being made for other special numbers, both instrumental and vocal.

All are cordially invited to attend all services of the church. Strangers and visitors are always welcome, and we will do our best to make you feel at home. Come take part in the services and enjoy the Christian fellowship.

METHODIST CHURCH. Preaching every Sunday, at 11:00 A. M. and 7:15 P. M. F. M. Lowrey, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Chas. L. Rowe, Supt. Evoryth League Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Prayer Service, Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Women's Missionary Society, Monday, 3:00 P. M.

There is a grim contest between Circles 1 and 2 in the Woman's Missionary Society. Let us all become of the latter circle. Rooster salad or baked hen is the question with but two more meetings to decide the winner. The 10 points now give hope that Circle 2 will eat baked hen furnished by Circle 1. The attendance still increases and there are but a few women in the church that are not members of one of the circles. The joint meeting at the parsonage Monday was attended with enthusiasm, but also with a note of sadness because of the near departure of one of its oldest and most loyal members, Mrs. M. J. Lee, who will move to Tallapoosa during the week. A beautiful cut glass bowl, as a tangible evidence of the love the society held for her was presented by Mrs. J. B. Amos. Let us all become of the latter circle. Rooster salad or baked hen is the question with but two more meetings to decide the winner. The 10 points now give hope that Circle 2 will eat baked hen furnished by Circle 1. The attendance still increases and there are but a few women in the church that are not members of one of the circles. The joint meeting at the parsonage Monday was attended with enthusiasm, but also with a note of sadness because of the near departure of one of its oldest and most loyal members, Mrs. M. J. Lee, who will move to Tallapoosa during the week. A beautiful cut glass bowl, as a tangible evidence of the love the society held for her was presented by Mrs. J. B. Amos. Let us all become of the latter circle. Rooster salad or baked hen is the question with but two more meetings to decide the winner. The 10 points now give hope that Circle 2 will eat baked hen furnished by Circle 1. The attendance still increases and there are but a few women in the church that are not members of one of the circles. The joint meeting at the parsonage Monday was attended with enthusiasm, but also with a note of sadness because of the near departure of one of its oldest and most loyal members, Mrs. M. J. Lee, who will move to Tallapoosa during the week. A beautiful cut glass bowl, as a tangible evidence of the love the society held for her was presented by Mrs. J. B. Amos. Let us all become of the latter circle. Rooster salad or baked hen is the question with but two more meetings to decide the winner. The 10 points now give hope that Circle 2 will eat baked hen furnished by Circle 1. The attendance still increases and there are but a few women in the church that are not members of one of the circles. The joint meeting at the parsonage Monday was attended with enthusiasm, but also with a note of sadness because of the near departure of one of its oldest and most loyal members, Mrs. M. J. Lee, who will move to Tallapoosa during the week. A beautiful cut glass bowl